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ST. CATHARINES, ONT., CANADA

July 14th, 1917.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert,-

I am sending, under separate cover, J. H. Parkin's very interesting report on the Aerodynamic Laboratory of the M. I. T., which came to me in a Bank of Commerce envelope without any accompanying letter.

Without further knowledge of the subject, it would appear to me that Parkin has made out a very good case for a seven foot tunnel at the University.

Knowing that the University is rather short of funds, I would like very much--if Colonel Gooderham has not already offered--to lend a hand in that matter, but would not like to decide until something more definite is known about the Government's proposed action on the "Conscription of Wealth."

Yours sincerely,

R. W. Leonard.

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July 14th, 1917

Colonel R. W. Leonard,

50 Ontario Street,

St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Colonel Leonard:

In the absence of President Falconer I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. enclosing your cheque for $500.00 for the graduate fellowship supported by yourself.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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July 16th, 1917

Colonel R. W. Leonard,

50 Ontario Street,

St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Colonel Leonard:

In the absence of President Falconer I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Parkin's Report on Aerodynamics. The President sent it on to Sir Edmund Walker with the request that he forward it to you. There were only two copies of the Report and the other copy was sent to members of the Committee also. The President will be glad to have this copy back again.

I am forwarding your letter to the President.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

July 17th, 1917

Colonel R. W. Leonard,

50 Ontario Street,

St. Catharines, Ont.

My dear Colonel Leonard:

I asked Sir Edmund Walker to send you Mr. Parkin's Report on the Aerodynamics Laboratory. I am glad that you approve of it, and I appreciate very highly this further evidence of your generosity when you state that you would like to take a hand in floating the scheme. I know that this will be very much appreciated. Colonel Cooderham has not yet intimated whether he wishes to do anything practical in this direction, though I know that he is deeply interested in the project. I do not think that we can take up the matter in any practical way until September when we are all back at work. If you will allow me I will keep your letter and mention it to the Committee when I hope you yourself may be able to be present.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 14th, 1918

Colonel R. W. Leonard,

St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Colonel Leonard:

The time is now approaching for us to make announcement to the Universities of the Dominion as to the Fellowships that will be open next year in the University of Toronto. For the past two years you have kindly given five hundred dollars towards these Fellowships. When at the beginning I asked you to be good enough to grant this sum it was for three years in order that we might get the new scheme inaugurated. I am glad to say that we have had a very good class of graduate students from the Universities outside the Province and that the scheme is developing quite as favourably as we had expected. May I be permitted to proceed with the announcement on the understanding that you will again give us five hundred dollars?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 20th, 1918

Dear Colonel Leonard:

Allow me to thank you very sincerely for your kindness in renewing your contribution to the University Fellowship Fund? With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Colonel P. W. Leonard,
50 Ontario Street,
Toronto.